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# STUDENT IN DEBT SELLS SEX PICS ONLINE, PG4

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**Red Wings take down Ducks in Game 7**



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Celebrity Buzz

**Bullock spills on Reynolds' birthday suit**



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## Driver dead after fiery car crash

**FATALITY** Ottawa police are investigating after a driver was killed in a crash early Thursday morning.

At 4:30 a.m., Ottawa police and firefighters responded to the area of Regional Road 174 and Jeanne D'Arc Boulevard.

Upon arrival, emergency workers found the vehicle in flames. Ottawa fire services found a deceased occupant inside the vehicle.

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## Sunny Side

Follow Metro's SunnySide initiative as we help you find the good news around Ottawa and Canada. This is also a Call to Action for you to send us your suggestions at [ottawalletters@metronews.ca](mailto:ottawalletters@metronews.ca), [metronews.ca](http://metronews.ca) or on Twitter @metroottawa.

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## Metro

**Metro will not publish Victoria Day, Monday, May 18. The next edition will appear Tuesday.**

## On the web

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National Capital Commission CEO Marie Lemay gets a hug from 2010 Olympic mascots Quatchi, Miga and Sumi, left to right, at the unveiling of the Confederation Boulevard banners highlighting the Vancouver games Thursday. Story, pg 3

# 'A living hell': Kilrea

## Ex-mayoral hopeful claims campaign almost cost him a job

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According to Mayor Larry O'Brien's defence lawyer Michael Edelson, Ottawa-West Nepean MP John Baird informed Terry Kilrea during a meeting on July 19, 2006 that he was not qualified for a position with the National Parole Board (NPB).

O'Brien is facing charges of influence peddling from allegations that he attempted to get Kilrea appointed to the NPB if he dropped out of the 2006 mayoral election.

Kilrea insisted he never discussed the appointment

with Baird, except for a July 12, 2006 email in which he advised Baird that he was interested in the appointment.

Kilrea said yesterday the hour-long meeting in Baird's office in the Confederation Building was strictly about a "complication" in the campaign because he worked as an enforcement officer with the provincial attorney general.

On July 12, 2006, Kilrea received a letter from his supervisor that he interpreted to be a cease-and-desist order, due to undeclared potential conflicts of

interest.

"The conflict of interest guide book is very clear," said Kilrea. "You have to stop your campaign and apply to the deputy minister."



Terry Kilrea

Kilrea stated earlier in his testimony this exchange was "a living hell" and he wrote to O'Brien that he could be dismissed from his job on July 19. He wasn't.

Due to the timing of the letter, Kilrea said he also suspected either the mayoral incumbent Bob Chiarelli or O'Brien was trying to force him out of the campaign.

On July 17, 2006, Kilrea said he sent O'Brien an email saying that the situation was cleared up and that he was free to run.

That email, said Kilrea, was sent as a ruse to make O'Brien think that the play had not worked. Edelson accused Kilrea of using a simple request for paperwork to attract sympathy and voters by portraying himself as a victim of the provincial Liberals.

"You totally misunderstood and misinterpreted the episode. Isn't that correct?" said Edelson.

Kilrea returns to the witness stand when the trial resumes Tuesday.

## Help out low-wage earners: Group

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**POVERTY** As a single parent who immigrated to Canada, Michelle Walrond said she "learned to squeeze a dollar" over the years.

As a low-wage earner, it's difficult to make ends meet, said Walrond, a leader with Association of Community Organizations for Reform Now.

"Minimum-wage workers are working full time, and they're only bringing home \$840 a month," she said at the launch of ACORN's Living Wage Campaign Thursday.

"Ottawa is the fifth most expensive city to live in Canada," Walrond said. "We want Ottawa to be one of the leaders in establishing a living wage policy."

"If you work full time, you should be able to make a living wage," said Rob Rainer, executive director of Canada Without Poverty.

About half a dozen local politicians also showed their support yesterday.

"We have 120,000 people living below the poverty line in the city of Ottawa," said Coun. Alex Cullen.

While some may say the recession is a poor time to be increasing wages, Ottawa Centre MP Paul Dewar said this is the "exact time to consider this issue."

"If you want to get money into the economy quickly, put it into the hands of people who will spend it," he said.

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**Police introduce youth program**

Ottawa police introduced its Integrated Youth Engagement Strategy Thursday. Through the program, police have partnered with the city to engage youth through recreation, education and outreach. **METRO OTTAWA**

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# Local



## Chaudière open to all traffic

The Chaudière Crossing will reopen to all traffic including heavy trucks and buses on Friday morning at 6 a.m., according to Public Works and Government Services Canada. The Chaudière Crossing was closed on Dec. 3 after an engineering inspection revealed that two of the arches were more deteriorated than anticipated. On Dec. 10, PWGSC reopened one lane in each direction. **METRO OTTAWA**

# Dragons, unicorns, mermaids ... Oh my!

Museum exhibit explores 'magic' of our relationship with natural world

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**Do you believe in dragons? Do you think that the Kraken, mermaids, unicorns, the Sasquatch, Pegasus or the Roc really existed?**

Whether or not people believe, they can come face to face with these fantastical beings at the Canadian Museum of Civilization as it opens its newest exhibit, *Mythic Beasts: Dragons, Unicorns and Mermaids Friday*.

"Even in the age of science, we need a little magic," exhibit curator Nichollette Prince said Thursday. "People the world over share a fascination with mythic creatures."

While the exhibit is a first for the museum in that it has so many models, the *Mythic Beasts* exhibit is really about human history and culture, said Victor Rabinovitch, president and CEO of the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corp.



President and CEO of the Canadian Museum of Civilization Corporation Victor Rabinovitch poses with a dragon at the *Mythic Beasts: Dragons, Unicorns and Mermaids* exhibit, which opens at the museum Friday. The exhibit is expected to be popular with visitors of all ages.

"Mythical beasts appear in virtually every culture in the world," he said. "The creatures in *Mythic Beasts* have inspired powerful stories and a creative legacy for all humanity. They also reveal a great deal about

ancient societies, the impact of migration, and human relationships with the natural world.

"Ultimately, we seek to create greater understanding and greater respect between cultures throughout

the world," said Rabinovitch. "And that's precisely what we hope to achieve with this exhibition."

Organized by the American Museum of Natural History, New York, the exhibit includes authentic

**"The creatures in *Mythic Beasts* have inspired powerful stories and a creative legacy for all humanity."**

Victor Rabinovitch

specimens, paintings, sculptures and life-sized models.

Rabinovitch cited the Fee-fee Mermaid — "a creation of humankind from the 1840s that is a classic Barnum hoax," he said — as one of his favourites.

Other creatures are connected to cultural rituals.

"The kappa was a creature that lived in the water and dragged people underwater and drowned them," said Prince.

"Its favourite food was cucumber. So mothers would write their children's names on cucumbers and throw them into the sea so that their children could play on the shore," she said.

The exhibit runs through Sept. 20.

## Putting Capital Pride on the map

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**CELEBRATION** Bringing back old favourites (the Capital Pride Parade) and introducing some new events (Take Back the Bridge and a Pride Street Fair), Ottawa's most colourful celebration announced the lineup for its 2009 event Thursday with the aim of being even more inclusive.

"This year, we're diversifying our events so that there's something for every demographic," said Alan Chaffe, chairman of the Capital Pride Committee.

A new Capital Pride Youth Committee will focus on events for youth in the community, while a slew of new events promises to make the festival — which, in its 24th year, runs Aug. 21 to 30 and is expected to draw more than 55,000 people from all over Canada to the capital — the best ever.

Themed Capital Pride on the Map, events include an opening party, a Dyke March, pride movie nights, the Miss Capital Pride Pageant, a 5K Diversity Fun Run and a women's running night, a human rights vigil, a golf tournament, a comedy club event and the Capital Pride Gala.

The event will also commemorate the 40th anniversary of the passage of then-justice minister Pierre Trudeau's 1969 Omnibus Bill which decriminalized homosexuality.

"It's hard to believe that only 40 years ago, our celebration — which is based on openness, fraternity and self-acceptance — would not have been legal under Canadian law," said Chaffe.

The much-anticipated Capital Pride Parade, which attracts 35,000 members of the GLBTQ community and its supporters, "is a celebration of the great progress (that) has made in the community," said Chaffe.

## Tuesday's Metro Your Money

TV host Alison Griffiths' new Metro column, *Alison on Money*, premieres in Your Money.



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What's online today.

**Video** Stephen Harper hints that the current \$85-billion deficit may climb at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

**Video** Brian Mulroney faces further grilling about selective answers at [metronews.ca/canada](http://metronews.ca/canada)

**Blogs** Style columnist Kenya Hunt speculates on why the status handbag is out while the status shoe thrives.

## Lotteries

Ontario Pick 3: 3 0 0; Ontario Pick 4: 0 6 4 4

Encore: 6615016

Daily Keno: 4, 7, 12, 17, 20, 21, 26, 27, 30, 35, 36, 37, 38, 43, 45, 46, 58, 64, 67, 68.

Payday: 1, 21, 39 & 62.

These results are not official.

## Banners to spread spirit for 'Canada's Games'

Sunny Side

It's a sign — or many of them — that the Vancouver Olympics are getting close.

The National Capital Commission unveiled Thursday the series of banners that will hang along Confederation Boulevard in the National Capital Region this summer.

The banners highlight the Vancouver 2010 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games and "will encourage all Canadians to share in the excitement and spirit of the

games," said Minister of State (Sport) Gary Lunn. "These will truly be Canada's Games in 2010, and our government is proud to support this banner program."

"These banners are a symbolic reminder to Canadians that the national capital serves as a window on the country," said NCC CEO Marie Lemay. This provides "residents and visitors to the capital region with the opportunity to share in the Olympic spirit and celebrate the 2010 Canadian Winter Games," she said.

TRACEY TONG/METRO OTTAWA

## Two males sought in assault

**INVESTIGATION** Ottawa police are asking for the public's assistance after two males reportedly assaulted a man on Hazeldean Road near Terry Fox Drive Monday evening.

At about 8:30 p.m., two men entered a business where the victim was working.

For unknown reasons, po-

lice say the pair assaulted him. He suffered serious but non-life-threatening injuries. The men were last seen walking westbound on Hazeldean Road.

Police are seeking two suspects, both of whom they describe as black males between 20 and 30 years old.

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## Rally March for Life



Pro-life supporters march down Elgin Street in the rain Thursday during the annual National March for Life in Ottawa. An estimated 10,000 people converged on Parliament Hill for the event.





High winds overturned a truck on Hwy 20 eastbound on the outskirts of Montreal Thursday. Extreme high winds caused a number of trucks to overturn on the South Shore of Montreal, prompting a wind warning from Transport Quebec. **REUTERS**

**Strong winds overturn truck**

# Canada



## Name game's bad news: Privacy office

Twitter users are being warned that playing the new "porn star name game" on the social messaging service could expose them to identity theft, says the Office of the Privacy Commissioner of Canada. The game involves forming a fictional porn star name for yourself by combining different names from your past — the name of your first pet and the name of the first street you lived on, for example.

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## From student to online sex trader

Woman sells pictures to pay debts

**Overwhelming student loans and escalating medical bills have sent a 21-year-old Calgary student to the underground Internet sex trade to make ends meet.**

But she is not alone. With simple S-E-X key-strokes, men can access hundreds of women selling various sexual indulgences through Craigslist's "erotic services" category, but Eve insists she doesn't sell intercourse.

"I provide pictures and videos at their request in exchange for money. What I'm doing is no different than being in a Playboy, just with fewer viewers," she insists.

But perhaps more alarm-

ing is why she is doing.

Eve said she was diagnosed with cancer last year and began taking unapproved medication, propelling her to a \$50,000 debt.

"In reality, I need more than that to break even. That's my reason for doing this," she said, adding she also works full time for \$13 an hour and attends school full time.

Craigslist has been under scrutiny for its erotic ads, and the highly publicized "Craigslist killer" case, in which a man is accused of murdering a New York masseuse and attacking two other escorts who posted ads on the site.

METRO CANADA

## Oliphant Ex-PM on his past



Former prime minister Brian Mulroney responds to lead commission counsel Richard Wolson while testifying at the Oliphant Commission in Ottawa Thursday. Mulroney was on the defensive over not divulging his relationship with businessman Karlheinz Schreiber during a legal hearing in 1996.

## Grit lauds Tory ads

**POLITICS** Biting partisan ads taking aim at Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff are winning praise from a strange corner — the national director of the Liberal party.

Rocco Rossi is calling the attack ads "manna from heaven" and says they've sparked a rush in donations to the Liberal party from supporters outraged at the Conservative tactics.

It seems the Conservatives, whom Ignatieff has already credited with helping unite the Liberals and speed their leadership pick thanks to the parliamentary showdown last fall, are now helping fill the coffers too. "They have this innate ability at every turn to help the Liberal party. This is one of the best favours yet," Rossi said.

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## News in brief

**JUSTICE** The attorney general has taken the rare step of appointing a former judge to "monitor and provide advice" in the case of veteran Ontario Provincial Police Sgt. Mike Rutigliano, who is charged with attempting to influence the outcome of a sex assault case involving flamboyant entrepreneur Frank D'Angelo.

TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

**SEALS** Grade 5 students from tiny St. Paul Island, Alaska will be helping staff at the Vancouver Aquarium on Friday transfer seal pups to a temporary home. The six Northern Fur Seal pups, which were born on the island, are participating in a project to study the species, whose population is declining for reasons unknown to scientists.

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## University graduation rate up

In the past five years, the graduation rate for university students across Ontario has climbed to 78 per cent from 74 per cent. **TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE**

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# Tories criticized for slow spending

**The Conservative government came under opposition fire Thursday for the slow pace of infrastructure spending designed to stimulate the economy, and for not accounting carefully enough for what has been spent.**

"We're in the middle of May and we still don't have shovels in the ground. The whole purpose of this was to take advantage of this

construction season," said opposition Liberal MP Martha Hall Findlay.

She was speaking at a House of Commons committee and addressing Conservative Transport Minister John Baird, who is responsible for billions of dollars of infrastructure spending set aside for the budget year that started on April 1.

Baird was only able to provide a couple of exam-

ples of projects that have actually begun as the result of the government's spending program, but said he would make a full report to Parliament next month.

He said he has tried to cut red tape to get money moving faster, but this prompted questions about whether he was eliminating necessary accountability and due diligence.

REUTERS

## News in brief

**SRI LANKA** Premier Dalton McGuinty is asking Prime Minister Stephen Harper and the United Nations to help bring an end to the bloodshed in Sri

Lanka. McGuinty urged Ottawa to act "for the thousands of Ontarians of Tamil descent who gathered on the front lawn of Queen's Park." Interim

Progressive Conservative leader Bob Runciman accused the premier of playing politics to win Tamil votes.

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## Allergy Relief

### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

### Ask Josée

Josée Fortin is a Biochemist and a Naturopath who works both in collaboration with pharmacies and as a spokesperson for A.Vogel.



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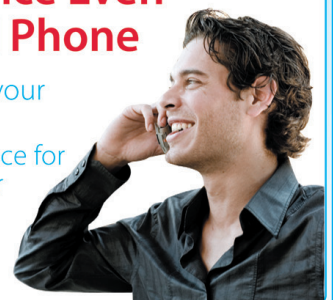


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The top Democrat in the U.S. House Thursday got into a public dispute with the CIA over what she knew about harsh interrogation techniques in 2002. Nancy Pelosi, left, is caught in a debate over what she knew about the techniques when they were being used and why she did not speak out against them. **REUTERS**

**Pelosi caught in debate over torture**

# World



## Blow-ing in the wind

An air quality study in Madrid and Barcelona has found trace amounts of drugs such as cocaine, amphetamines and opiates in two air-quality control stations. Spain's Superior Council of Scientific Investigations said the doses were extremely low and pose no danger. It said the test results came from areas where drugs were likely to be consumed.

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## China memoirs evoke turbulent memories

**The memoirs of China's late Communist Party chief who was removed in 1989 for sympathizing with student protesters will give the Party plenty to think about when deciding the country's political future, his one-time top aide said.**

Two decades after his downfall and four years after his death, reformist leader Zhao Ziyang has shattered the official silence cloaking the 1989 Tiananmen crackdown in memoirs he recorded in secret under house arrest.

In his revelations, Zhao praised Western-style democracy and said multi-party politics, a free press and an independent judiciary were needed for China to become a parliamentary democracy.

Asked what the impact of the memoirs would be, Bao Tong, formerly Zhao's most trusted aide, told Reuters: "I think it will

cause Party members to reflect deeply."

Zhao had been accused of splitting the Party for challenging then-paramount leader Deng Xiaoping's decision to send in troops to crush the pro-democracy protests centred on Tiananmen Square in Beijing. Zhao died

in 2005 after more than 15 years under house arrest. Asked if Zhao's memoirs could split the Party again, Bao was adamant: "No."

China has changed dramatically since 1989, breaking out of diplomatic isolation, emerging to become the world's third-biggest economy, hosting the Olympics and making its first space walk last year.

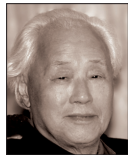
Most Chinese are richer

and freer.

But Tiananmen is still taboo in China and the authorities are expected to ban Zhao's memoirs.

"It will not be circulated widely," Bao said. Zhao's family declined requests for interviews.

The memoirs come during a sensitive year, when the Party must navigate through potentially volatile anniversaries, including June 4 and the 60th anniversary of the founding of modern China, while coping with a slowing economy and rising joblessness. **REUTERS**



Zhao

## Annan unfairly treated: Former aide

**BOOK** Former United Nations chief Kofi Annan was un-

fairly tainted by the Iraqi oil-for-food scandal, which was whipped up by right-wing media in countries that backed the U.S.-led invasion of Iraq, his ex-spokesman said on Thursday.

Frederic Eckhard also accused the U.S. and other powers of hypocrisy for having turned a blind eye for years to illegal oil contracts with Iraqi President Saddam Hussein.

Launching his book "Kofi Annan," he said the former UN secretary-general's legacy should be based on many achievements over his 10-year tenure, such as fighting AIDS and putting human rights at the centre of the UN's work.

**"When you cross the United States... you can expect to be beaten up."**

Frederic Eckhard, quoting James Wolfensohn

The 1996-2003 humanitarian program was designed to ease the impact on ordinary Iraqis of UN sanctions. Iraq was allowed to make limited oil sales to buy food, medicine and other goods.

The book, based on interviews with 100 people including former British UN envoy Jeremy Greenstock and former World Bank president James Wolfensohn, is published in French but Eckhard is in talks about versions in English and German.

"When you cross the United States, the most powerful member, you can expect to be beaten up. I think that is exactly what happened," he quoted Wolfensohn as saying. **REUTERS**

## UNTANGLE LIFE'S CHALLENGES



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## Focus on kids to stop flu: Study

**VIRUS** Travel restrictions and other measures help limit the spread of influenza A (H1N1), also known as swine flu, but officials are largely ignoring the best way to stop the bug: focusing on children's hygiene, a researcher said on Thursday. "Hand washing offers protection against a lot of things, not just respiratory viruses," said Tom Jefferson of the Cochrane Library. **REUTERS**

## Thousands flee fighting

**SRI LANKA** Thousands of Sri Lankans under fire waded across a lagoon to escape the island's war zone, where the military has surrounded Tamil Tiger rebels for a final battle in the quarter-century conflict.

The military said aerial surveillance footage confirmed the exodus of around 5,000 people from a tiny, sandy coastal strip, where the U.S. and others say the Liberation Tigers of

Tamil Eelam (LTTE) are holding thousands by force. Sri Lanka and the LTTE on Thursday brushed off demands from the UN Security Council and U.S. President Barack Obama to protect the civilians.

The Tigers, on U.S., EU, Canadian and Indian terrorist lists, have vowed no surrender in their fight for a separate nation for Sri Lankan minority Tamils. **REUTERS**

## Lebanon Nakba Day



Palestinian children march at a refugee camp in Beirut Thursday to mark Nakba Day. Palestinians observe the date as a day of mourning of the establishment of Israel in 1948, after which an Arab-Israeli war brought the displacement of hundreds of thousands of Palestinians.

## News in brief

**SPACE** A pair of spacewalking astronauts Thursday outfitted the Hubble Space Telescope with a new camera that will allow astronomers to turn their gaze closer to the birth of the universe. Clad in bulky pressurized spacesuits, five-time shuttle flier John Grunsfeld, 50, and

rookie partner Andrew Feustel, 43, floated outside the Atlantis for a spacewalk that lasted more than seven hours.

**SOUTH AMERICA** Bolivia's investigation into a group of Europeans who allegedly planned to kill the president and destabilize the country has

worsened political and regional divisions as critics say the government's evidence is weak. Police killed three Europeans in April in Santa Cruz, arrested two others and seized a weapons cache as they broke up what they called an international terrorist ring. **REUTERS**

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## Comment

### Guiding girls on weight



Arya M. Sharma, MD  
Guest Columnist

Anyone interested in promoting the health of young girls is faced with a seemingly impossible challenge. On one hand, in recent years we have seen a dramatic increase in the incidence of eating disorders — now one of the most common and dangerous chronic conditions in young women. On the other hand, the obesity epidemic has also adversely affected girls and women, with unprecedented numbers developing excess weight and related health issues, ranging from polycystic ovary syndrome and infertility to type-2 diabetes and sleep apnea.

While those concerned about eating disorders are careful to not reinforce a negative focus on body

weight, those concerned about obesity are unsure how to broach this issue without further diminishing self-esteem. There is clearly concern about the unintended harmful consequences from overweight and obesity prevention initiatives, particularly those delivered in schools. But over-emphasis on weight or group weigh-ins can trigger fat prejudice, weight-based teasing, or the ostracizing of larger children, or cause children to react to healthy eating messages by adopting extreme approaches to dieting and consequently losing weight to a degree that negatively impacts their health.

Perhaps the common ground lies in recognizing both eating disorders and obesity as psychosocial health issues. At one end of

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the spectrum girls and young women seek to control their weight by resorting to extreme dieting, excessive exercise and other destructive behaviours. At the other end, girls and young women turn to food to cope with negative emotions, stress, boredom, abandonment, emotional neglect and isolation.

Now, the Girl Guides of Canada have taken up the challenge of dealing with negative body image by introducing the Love Yourself Challenge badge, which girls aged five to 17 can earn by completing tasks that promote self-esteem, healthy eating and a positive body image.

Whether this initiative will indeed help to reduce

the risk of eating disorders while promoting healthy weight remains to be seen. Increased self-esteem is clearly beneficial whether you are dealing with under or overweight.

The societal causes of eating disorders and obesity may well be the same: media, advertising, disintegration of nuclear families, lack of role models, loss of control over an excessively demanding, stressful and fast-paced society that takes little time to play, eat or reflect on the things that truly matter in life.

Let us hope that the Girl Guides' approach can manage to help girls walk the fine line between pathological dieting and numbing their emotions with food.

If it can help dissociate self-esteem from body weight, much will have been won.

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Girl Guides of Canada  
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## Views

### Ottawa: This ain't Flint and we ain't bad

## UrbanCompass



Steve Collins  
metronews.ca/collins

Let's ignore for a day the criminal trial of our mayor and the mutating menace of H1N1/swine flu/Mexican Chupacabra Cough, and bask in the splendour that is Ottawa.

The "This Ain't Flint" ad campaign went, I thought, unnecessarily negative in this regard, touting Ottawa's beauty and prosperity only at the expense, and much to the annoyance of, Flint, Michigan.

The ads compare Ottawa to the recession-wracked Flint of 20 years ago, as portrayed in Michael Moore's film *Roger and*

Me, so even Flint ain't Flint.

The point, however, is solid: Ottawa, heavy on government, light on manufacturing, has so far proved resistant to the current economic malaise.

In other regions, they might argue that the capital's inability to feel the rest of the country's pain is precisely the problem, but we'll leave that for a crankier day.

Ottawa takes a lot of crap, often from Ottawans. Local writer Andrew Cohen devoted an entire chapter of his 2007 book *The Unfinished Canadian* to the shortcomings of the nation's capital. He slams Ottawa as "a city that has given up. It bumps along, living off its past, avoiding its future. They say New York City is a place in a hurry, a town without foreplay. Ottawa is in no hurry

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at all. It is a town without climax."

Cohen devotes much of the chapter to complain about the architecture, how *This Ain't Paris*, and sure, we boast plenty of hideous office towers and suburban box stores, but he mostly ignores the people who live here and how they live.

Not-so-urban theorist Richard Florida, to whom Ottawa is a forward-looking mecca for what he calls the "Creative Class" the highly skilled, highly mobile knowledge workers he sees as key to economic productivity now and in the future.

In the Canadian edition of *Who's Your City?*, Florida puts diverse, tolerant Ottawa well ahead in the

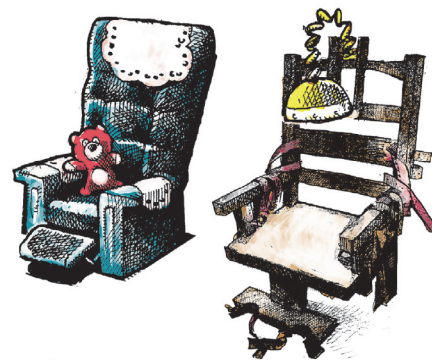
global competition for such brainpower, noting that in some neighbourhoods, nine out of 10 residents have degrees. He also points out that 30 per cent of the nation's economists live here, but no place is perfect.

Florida rubbishes the creaky clichés about Ottawa the Dull, ranking it number 1 among Canadian cities as a place to live for families, retirees and those in mid-career, and second overall for empty-nesters.

Not that we need to refer to Florida's data here at the beginning of festival season, when we finally seem to re-enter orbit with the sun, ditch our toques and head for a pint on the city's acres of beckoning patio. This ain't bad.

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## MULRONEY'S SEAT ON THE FIRST TWO DAYS OF HIS TESTIMONY: MULRONEY'S SEAT FOR THE REMAINDER OF HIS TESTIMONY:



## Letters

### Wake up David Caplan! We are not the United States

Re: Premier defends eHealth spending

What is wrong with our (provincial) Health Minister David Caplan?

Why would any sane person compare U.S. President Barack Obama's \$50 billion on eHealth with Ontario?

May I remind the honourable minister that Canada is not the United States and Obama is not our president (unfortunately). We are a nation of approximately 30 million people, while the U.S. is a nation of 300 million people. Of course it is justified for the Americans to have a larger budget on everything there. They

have a larger tax base.

I'm tired of the myopic view of our ministers these days. Everyone seems to be jumping on the bandwagon of, "Obama is doing this, or saying that, so what's wrong if I do the same."

Excuse me, but we are a separate, sovereign country with our own issues and policies regarding those issues.

Please learn to listen to the pulse of the people, Mr. Caplan, and own up that this agency, like many other government agencies, is providing very little value at our tax expense.

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## \$1B for credit insurers

Insurance demand exceeding capacity: EDC

Canada's government offered up to \$1 billion in extraordinary funding to the country's six private credit insurers Thursday to help boost business activity and combat a steep recession.

The government said demand for credit insurance in Canada surpasses capacity as companies that sell goods seek protection against risks such as customers refusing to pay or going bankrupt.

The state-run Export Development Canada (EDC), endowed with new powers to combat the credit crisis, said it will step in to fill that gap.

"What we've seen in our

**"Private insurers are not able to offer the full amount of coverage. What we're doing is matching their offering."**

Pierre Gignac, EDC

discussion with private insurers is that many times clients come to them and look for protection on certain buyers ... and the private insurers are not able to offer the full amount of coverage," said Pierre Gignac, senior vice-president of insurance at EDC.

"What we're doing is matching their offering."

Lead players in Canada's credit insurance sector are Coface, a unit of French bank Natixis SA, and Euler Hermes, a unit of Germany's Allianz SE.

The other smaller players are AIG Insurance, Atradius, Execurisk and the Guarantee Co. of North America.

Their clients can use the insurance policies to protect their balance sheets, but can also take the policies to the bank and leverage them, or turn them in to cash, Gignac explained.

The EDC expects there to be demand for the full \$1 billion on offer. **REUTERS**

## Group cuts forecast for decline in home prices

**HOUSING** Canadian resale home prices will likely fall 5.2 per cent this year, less than earlier forecast, and April sales activity trended higher, the Canadian Real Estate Association said Thursday.

The association said its new forecast for a 5.2 per cent drop in 2009 to \$287,700 for the average home price compares with the fall of eight per cent it forecast earlier in the year. In 2008 the average selling price was \$303,594.

CREA also revised its forecast for 2009 sales to

### April sales

• Monthly sales rose for a third straight month in April, up 11.2 per cent.

370,500 units, a drop of 14.7 per cent from 2008. That's an increase from its

earlier forecast of 360,900 sales this year due to better-than-expected first-quarter sales in British Columbia and Ontario.

"Monthly resale housing activity improved as the first quarter progressed, entering the second quarter on a rising trend and closing in on levels last seen before it fell sharply late last year," said CREA chief economist Gregory Klump.

The association expects sales to rebound by 7.2 per cent to 397,000 units in 2010, and prices to edge 1.7 per cent higher to \$292,600. **REUTERS**

## Obama presses for credit card reform

**WASHINGTON** U.S. President Barack Obama urged the U.S. Congress on Thursday to pass a credit card reform bill by the end of May that would ban unfair rate increases and end abusive penalties.

"It's time for strong and reliable protections for our consumers. It's time for reform that is built on transparency, accountability and mutual responsibility," Obama said in remarks prepared for delivery at an event in New Mexico. **REUTERS**

### Business in brief

**CLAIMS** The number of U.S. workers filing new claims for jobless benefits rose last week, Labor Department data showed Thursday, largely pushed up by auto plant shutdowns related to Chrysler's bankruptcy.

**AVIATION** A proposed alliance between AMR Corp.'s American Airlines and British Airways would create a "monster monopoly" that would strangle competition, British entrepreneur Richard Branson said Thursday.

**RETAIL** Wal-Mart Stores Inc. reported a flat quarterly profit that met Wall Street expectations Thursday as the stronger U.S. dollar offset increased sales from shoppers seeking deals in its stores amid the global recession. **REUTERS**

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## Flu fears cancel field hockey tours

India's women's field hockey team has cancelled its tour of Canada this month because of fears over the outbreak of Influenza A (H1N1), formerly known as swine flu. India was scheduled to play a set of exhibition and test matches in Surrey, B.C., from May 26 to June 4. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Sports



## Cherry biopic planned

Don Cherry is getting his own biopic. The sometimes controversial mainstay of CBC's *Hockey Night in Canada*, will be the focus of a made-for-TV movie expected to air on the public broadcaster sometime next year. Reports say *Keep Your Head Up Kid: The Don Cherry Story* will begin shooting Wednesday in Winnipeg and throughout the province of Manitoba. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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## Detroit wins, Ducks done

Stanley Cup  
2009 Playoffs  
(Detroit wins series 4-3)  
Anaheim 3 Detroit 4



Daniel Cleary scored with three minutes to play in regulation to help the Detroit Red Wings take Game 7 of the Western Conference semifinals with a 4-3 win over the Anaheim Ducks.

The Ducks had tied the game in the first half of the third period, but Detroit answered late to take the lead.

Attacking in the Anaheim end, Henrik Zetterberg chased down the puck in the low left corner and chipped it out front. Cleary knocked the puck down and shovelled it toward Jonas Hiller, who wound up knocking the puck into the net with his right pad.

From there, the Detroit defence did its job, keep-



Detroit goalie Chris Osgood stops a shot from Anaheim's James Wisniewski Thursday night in the Red Wings' 4-3 win. Detroit moves on to face the Chicago Blackhawks in the Western Conference final.

ing Anaheim from setting up any pressure as a roaring Joe Louis Arena crowd watched their team skate into the Western Conference finals.

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Helm each had a goal for the second-seeded Red Wings, who will face the

fourth-seeded Blackhawks in the conference finals after Chicago ousted Vancouver in six games.

Chris Osgood stopped 24-of-27 shots to grab the win.

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## Magic take Game 6

NBA  
2009 Playoffs  
(Series tied 3-3)

Boston 75 Orlando 83



Dwight Howard finished with 23 points, 22 rebounds and three blocks, as the Orlando Magic staved off elimination with an 83-75 win over Boston in Game 6 of their Eastern Conference semifinal series.

The victory forced a decisive Game 7, which will take place Sunday in Boston. Orlando had

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dropped Games 4 and 5 to go down in the series as the Celtics took an advantageous position they still hold.

Boston has never lost a best-of-seven playoff series when it goes up 3-2, going 32-0 over its storied history. But the Celtics faltered down the stretch Thursday, scoring just 13 points in the final quarter as Orlando lived to play another game.

Rashard Lewis added 20 points and six rebounds for the Magic, while Rafer Alston scored 11.

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## Yankees deal Jays their second series loss

MLB RESULTS  
New York 3 Toronto 2



Hideki Matsui's homer in the eighth inning was the difference, as the New York Yankees edged the Toronto Blue Jays 3-2 in the

finale of a three-game set from the Rogers Centre.

Derek Jeter, in his first game back after missing the previous two, and Nick Swisher also ended with an RBI each for New York. Johnny Damon had a double to extend his extra-base hitting streak to 10 games. The streak ties a franchise record set by Don Mattingly in 1987 and

matched by Paul O'Neill in 2001.

CC Sabathia (3-3) got the win after going eight innings and giving up just two runs on five hits. Mariano Rivera worked a 1-2-3 ninth to record his seventh save of the year.

Alex Rios went 2-for-3 with a solo homer and Rod Barajas also drove in a run for Toronto, which has

dropped four of its last seven tilts. Starter Brian Tallet didn't factor into the decision, going six-plus frames and yielding two runs on four hits.

With the game tied at 2-2 in the eighth, Matsui golfed a 3-2 slider from Jesse Carlson (0-2) just over the wall in right-centre to give the Yankees a 3-2 edge. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

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The United Soccer Leagues' Montreal Impact dumped John Limniatis as head coach Thursday, a day after a 1-0 loss to Toronto FC. The Impact has struggled in the early USL Division One season with a 0-3-1 record. Marc Dos Santos was appointed interim head coach. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Running through hard times

Field of Play

**Scott Russell**

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Running events are myriad in this country and even in a period of recession, they seem to be flourishing.

"Corporate support is down," said the organizer of the Mississauga Marathon, featuring 12,000 participants in its weekend events. "But there are more runners than ever before ..."

"In tough times, it's not big business that makes the difference, but the individual."

Bill Rodgers, a four-time winner of the Boston Marathon, was at the start line of the Mississauga Marathon to address competitors before the race. Rodgers had recently returned to the road following surgery for prostate cancer last year.

The guy in the store where running shoes are sold had a simple message.

"People run even when they're stressed," he said. Then he punched the cash register and rang up \$169 for a new pair of Mizunos while gleefully handing over a box full of hope.

Business is good. "Maybe people run because they're stressed," replied the customer.

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"It was tough, but I made it," he told the runners in Mississauga. "Now you too are in the race and everything is on your side, including the weather."

In the end, the Mississauga Marathon raised hundreds of thousands of dollars for a health-care facility, a cancer research unit and the local YMCA.

Perhaps people keep running because they know that getting past these hard times is possible if we all hunker down and stay in the race.

Gemini Award winner and author Scott Russell is the host of CBC Sports Weekend seen Saturday afternoons.

## Spitfires, Voltigeurs Memorial Cup faves

**The puck drops on the Memorial Cup in Rimouski, Que., Friday night. The following is a breakdown of the teams vying for the Canadian Hockey League's top prize.**

### Rimouski Oceanic

Despite being hosts, the Oceanic have to be considered an underdog. They were swept in the QMJHL semifinals and haven't played since April 22.

Ducks draftee Logan MacMillan, Oilers draft pick Philippe Cornet, and all-star blue-liners Marc-Andre Bourdon and Sebastien Piche will try to keep the 2000 Memorial Cup champs afloat.

Rimouski's Logan MacMillan

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### Drummondville Voltigeurs

Teams will have to find a way to shut down the prolific Voltigeurs, a favourite after averaging nearly six goals per game en route to their first QMJHL title. Playoff MVP Yannick Riendeau (29 goals among 52 points) makes them tick, while blue-liner Dmitry Kulikov is one of the CHL's best.

The loss of Maple Leafs draftee Chris DiDomenico to a broken leg takes some bite out of the offence.

### Kelowna Rockets

The Rockets have made four trips to the Memorial Cup in the past seven years. They upset the No. 1-ranked Calgary Hitmen in the WHL final, but can be fairly classed as an underdog along with the Oceanic.

Hulking defenceman Tyler Myers and Swedish forward Mikael Backlund, a Flames' first-rounder, are players to watch, while forward Jamie Benn led the WHL playoffs with 33 points.

### Windsor Spitfires

When Calgary was knocked off in the WHL final, it left Windsor as the top-ranked team at the Memorial Cup.

The tough, skilled Spitfires are led by playoff MVP and 2010 prospect Taylor Hall, Russian forward Andre Loktionov, and skilled defenceman Ryan Ellis.

The Spitfires are loaded with talent and widely considered the favourite along with the Voltigeurs.

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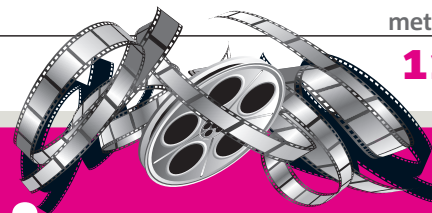
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# Movies & Entertainment

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## Movies

### Lighter shade of Bale

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Christian Bale has a reputation as a sometimes too serious and brooding actor, but says he lightened up for his role in Terminator Salvation. "This is Terminator," he says. "What are people really going there for? They're going for a good time."

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Angels & Demons turns into a connect-the-dots game.

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Bif Naked made new record while battling cancer, chemo.

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Fawcett bares it all in video diary about cancer battle.



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## Movies

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Batman star Christian Bale steps into the role of John Connor in Terminator Salvation, in theatres next week.

# Bale seeks Salvation

## Actor at ease with lighter fare in Terminator sequel

### Movie Feature

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**Christian Bale doesn't like being told what to do. In fact, he admits he's been more keen to take a role in a film if others tell him not to.**

"Some people were saying to me, 'Why do you want to do that?' Which made me go, 'I'm going to go do it, then,'" Bale explains. "I really want to do it more, the more people say that. Maybe I should cut it out."

The latest film people told him to stay away from is Terminator Salvation,

the fourth in the man vs. the machines franchise. Bale steps into the role of John Connor, humanity's only hope against evil killer robots. At first, Bale wasn't interested in taking on another big Hollywood franchise.

"Initially when I heard of this I thought, 'Well, it's done. There's no new story to be told,'" he says. "That was why I said no a few times."

But in the end, Bale agreed, even though the final script hadn't been written. "I just couldn't believe that it couldn't become something that was worthy of people putting down 10 bucks in a movie theatre," he says.

Though he has a reputa-

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tion as a sometimes too serious, brooding actor — prone to flare-ups like the tirade infamously leaked online last year from the Terminator Salvation set — Bale actually takes a much more relaxed view of his work.

"This is not Brecht or something. This is Terminator," he says, cracking a rare smile. "What are people really going there for? They're going for a good time."

Of course, offering that kind of a good time requires a decent amount of physical work on an actor's part. But for Bale, the challenges were limited. "I've gone through Batman, and that was tougher," he explains. "You don't get humans hand-wrestling terminators. You've kind of lost by the time you get to that situation."

But there were some aspects of the productions he could've done without — and not just absentminded crew members.

"When they don't position the harnesses correctly, it can really hurt ... down there," he deadpans. "You break out in cold sweats."

# Soul sucked out of Angels & Demons

## Angels & Demons

**Director:** Ron Howard  
**Stars:** Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor  
**Classification:** 14A  
**Rating:** ●●●½

RICHARD CROUSE  
for Metro Canada



A scene from Ron Howard's Angels & Demons.

**REVIEW** Harvard Professor Robert Langdon (Tom Hanks) is back in action. Three years after he uncovered the complicated personal life of Jesus Christ in The Da Vinci Code he's once again using his knowledge of symbology to unravel the mystery of a secret brotherhood called the Illuminati and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican.

What's more, he'll do it all in just one night. Sounds thrilling, yes? Unfortunately it isn't.

Most of the elements from Dan Brown's best-selling book Angels and Demons are in place, although several characters have been omitted and story lines reconfigured and condensed in the name of brevity.

Summarizing the story, however, brings a simplicity that sucks out most of the mystery and colourful details contained in the novel. Langdon seems to be able to unravel clues, some hundreds of years old, with such ease that Angels and Demons becomes simply an elaborate game of connect-the-dots rather than a fully fleshed out story.

It's a big summer movie, so we shouldn't really expect sophisticated North by Northwest style in-

trigue, but since the suspense lacks the action should take up the slack. Unfortunately though, while A&D wants to be an ecclesiastical National Treasure, it contains few of the thrills of those popular Nic Cage movies.

Director Ron Howard fills the screen with handsome images of Rome but every time the movie works up the steam, Robert (Mr. Exposition) Langdon steps in with a long winded explanation of the history behind the various clues and symbols that sucks much of the movie's momentum.

Angels and Demons isn't as talky as Da Vinci Code, but its fatal flaw is the Langdon character. In the books he is the historical tour guide who provides the facts to bind the story together. On film, however, he comes across as a windbag who simply supports the story instead of adding to it.

That being said, Angels and Demons is a vast improvement over The Da Vinci Code. The pace has been ramped up and the running time chopped.

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Tom Hanks is disappointed that there wasn't any room for a sex scene between him and co-star Ayelet Zurer in *Angels and Demons*. "It's my loss, but I think it did make it easier for Ayelet," he tells *Parade* magazine. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Movies

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# Courting controversy

### InFocus

**Richard Crouse**

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Oliver Stone territory here. He shot back at Donohue in the *Huffington Post*. "Let me be clear," he wrote, "neither I nor *Angels & Demons* are anti-Catholic," but deep down I think he knows a little uproar can be good for business.

History shows us that movies have courted controversy since the very beginning.

The 1896 film *The Kiss* rode reviews like, "The spectacle of the prolonged pasturing on each other's lips was beastly enough in life size on the stage but magnified to gargantuan proportions ... it is absolutely disgusting," to the top of the box office.

Half a century later, another Howard, this time Howard Hughes, directed a movie thought to be so salacious that its "assault on decency" saw several theatre owners arrested for unspooling it.

Completed in 1941, *The Outlaw* was such a hot po-



Howard Hughes' 1941 film *The Outlaw* stirred up controversy over the emphasis on actress Jane Russell's breasts.

tato it didn't see general release until 1946.

Officially the film is about Doc Holliday and Billy the Kid's feud over a woman called Rio, but informally it's about something else entirely — star Jane Russell's chest. Hughes was so smitten with Russell's deep cleavage he showcased it in the film and even had a special cantilevered bra designed to enhance the appearance of her 38D bust.

The emphasis on her

breasts was too much for the Hollywood Production Code Administration, who demanded changes to the film.

Hughes balked, becoming the first American filmmaker to defy the Production Code and use the resulting hullabaloo to lure audiences into theatres.

The thing that binds all of these movies is controversy. Without it we may never have heard of *The Kiss*, *The Outlaw* or even *Angels & Demons*. In fact, Ron Howard should be dropping Donohue a thank-you note for all the free publicity his campaign against the film has generated.

After all, it was essayist William Hazlitt who said, "When a thing ceases to be a subject of controversy, it ceases to be a subject of interest."

Richard Crouse's Movie Show can be seen every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. on the E! Channel; mrrchaos33@hotmail.com.

### Cannes The Banks effect



Elizabeth Banks poses on the red carpet as she arrives for the screening of *Spring Fever* at the Cannes Film Festival Thursday.

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**Reel Time**

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# Bart charming

**Bart Got a Room****Director:** Ben Hecker**Stars:** Steven Kaplan, William H. Macy, Cheryl Hines**Classification:** STC**Rating:** \*\*\*

CHRIS ALEXANDER  
for Metro Canada



Like a John Hughes film with extra chutzpah, writer/director Ben Hecker's new coming of age comedy, *Bart Got a Room*, details the often painful follies of teenage life as seen through the eyes of a terminally awkward Jewish kid who's looking for love in all the wrong places.

Danny (Steven Kaplan) is

having a terrible time finding a date for his high school prom. His divorcee parents (William H. Macy and Cheryl Hines) and slovenly best friend (Brandon Hardesty) all offer advice ranging from practical to ludicrous and ultimately only serve to obscure the fact that his gawky childhood pal Camille (Alia Shawkat) might be the one.

Even with the Hebrew twist, *Bart Got a Room* treads familiar teen flick turf and is severely hampered by one of the most obnoxiously inappropriate, smugly upbeat scores in recent memory. The supporting cast however is universally great, with an underused Macy owning the pic as the sexually-desperate dad

and the long MIA Jennifer Tilley matching his lunatic lust in a brilliantly breathy cameo.

All in all, *Bart Got a Room* is a pretty good movie, with plenty of laughs and a sweet disposition. With more Macy, a few more narrative curveballs and less fake Woody Allen swing music however, it might have been a something really special.



William H. Macy, left, and Steven Kaplan play dad and son in *Bart Got a Room*.

**Entertainment in brief**

**CASTING** Ray Liotta, Mila Kunis and Mark Ruffalo will join Tina Fey and Steve Carell on their comedic *Date Night*. The three will play some of the

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## Music

## Metro recommends

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# Bif Naked makes a Promise

## Rocker worked on new disc while fighting breast cancer

ROB MCMAHON  
for Metro Canada

**Bif Naked thrives on regimen: The Vancouver-based rocker is up at dawn to exercise and maintains a straight-edge lifestyle.**

But after her diagnosis for breast cancer in January 2008 and subsequent treatment, that all changed.

"I'm a raw food vegan — I've been doing that a long time — but one month all I wanted was yam rolls, and they're definitely not raw," Naked said, laughing. "To this day, I can barely look at beets. I used to devour beet juice, and ate grated beets on salad every day, but now I can't stand the smell."

Despite these challenges, Naked (real name Beth Torbert) powered through writing and recording a new album. Titled *The Promise*, the disc is the culmination of months spent with producer, guitarist and "taskmaster" Jason Darr.

Reached a day before the album's release, Naked was recovering from ovarian surgery. But despite a long

**"I think the number one thing as a friend and family member, is to go with that person to chemo, keep them company." Bif Naked**

run of media interviews, the singer was gregarious and upbeat, joking if she hadn't been in the hospital, she would have hit the gym.

Speaking about chemotherapy, she said the physiological setbacks impacted the recording process, as did ever-changing scheduling.

"Every chemo (treatment) is different — you can't find any consistency," she said. "At one point I was in the hospital for 20 days straight. My larynx gland was so swollen I couldn't swallow ... I was incapacitated for almost a month. Sometimes it seemed like the album would never come to light, but it did, thanks in part to (Jason)



*The Promise*, the new album from Vancouver rocker Bif Naked, is now available in stores.

Darr, my taskmaster."

The resulting disc features Naked's raw singing, layered over guitar-heavy pop punk. Images of hair falling out (on Amazon Motel) and a song titled *Sick* may cause fans to automatically reach to recent events for interpretation.

But Naked said the songs are just as rooted in the

emotion that powers her creativity: Love. Along with the support of her husband, family, friends and fans, she found love while healing alongside other patients, who became good friends.

"A lot of people will always assume if it's a sad song, it must be about chemo: 'Oh, here's another

sad song, it must be about chemo.' No!" she said. "(Cancer) can be very isolating ... There are a million and one books on cancer, but I think the number one thing as a friend and family member, is to go with that person to chemo, keep them company if they want it, and check up with them every day."

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**1.** Quiet Nights, Diana Krall (left); **2.** Live In London, Leonard Cohen; **3.** Passione, Paul Potts; **4.** Together Through Life, Bob Dylan; **5.** Townes, Steve Earle. **METRO NEWS SERVICES**

## Music

# Best places to find new music

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**RADIO** Broadcast radio stations may finally be forced to pay music labels for playing their songs, as proposed U.S. legislation moved a step closer toward approval this week.

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The U.S. House of Repre-

sentatives Judiciary Committee voted 21 to 9 on Wednesday to send the Performance Royalties Act to the full House for a vote.

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## Lohan to appear in comedy

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## Television

# Fawcett's video diary

Angels actress shaves her head in a film about cancer battle

**Actress Farrah Fawcett is shown shaving off her famous blond hair in a heart-wrenching personal video diary of her long battle with cancer that is reaching its end.**

Farrah's Story — effectively the self-written obituary of the Charlie's Angels star — was given a semi-private premiere on Wednesday night ahead of a nationwide broadcast on NBC television on Friday.

The 90-minute film, much of it narrated by Fawcett herself, chronicles the highs and the lows of the actress' numerous medical treatments since her 2006 diagnosis with anal cancer and the recent weeks when she has been bedridden, heavily medicated and barely able to recognize her son.

Her long-time companion, actor Ryan O'Neal,

called Fawcett a fighter and said the 62-year-old actress wanted to share her cancer journey with the public — on her own terms.

Fawcett found international fame in the 1970s for her role as the tanned, blond private eye in the hit television show *Charlie's Angels*. The film includes footage of a delighted young Prince Charles of Britain getting to meet her.

Unflinching in its detail, the film shows Fawcett sometimes vomiting from the side effects of her cancer treatments and on other occasions dancing with friends during times when her tumors had shrunk.

"I do not want to die of this disease. I want to stay alive," she said when the cancer spread to her liver in 2007.

"So I say to God ... it is seriously time for a miracle."

About six months ago her hair began to fall out.

Doctors had initially avoided treatment that would have led to hair loss for Fawcett, whose flowing blond locks were copied by millions of women around the world in the 1970s.

But when other treatments in the United States and Germany had run out,

Fawcett films her hair falling out on a comb and then shaves off the remainder, saving only her bangs.

"In the last two years I loved her more than I've ever loved her, ever," said an emotional O'Neal, 68, said in an NBC TV interview broadcast earlier on Wednesday.



Former Charlie's Angel Farrah Fawcett documents her heart-wrenching struggle with anal cancer in TV film *Farrah's Story*.

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	551	542	65	YTV	iCarly "Go to Japan"		iCarly	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Family Biz (N)	Adrenaline	Mystery Hnt.
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami "Rampage"		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami "Sunblock"		Criminal
	628	584	32	SPKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		CSI: Crime Scene Investgtn.		Any Given Sunday *** (1999, Drama)	Al Pacino, Dennis Quaid		
	616	521	39	SHO	The Outer Limits		The Best Years (DVS)		Teetees	Kenny-Spenny	Webdrams	Sin Cities
	520	505	42	DIS	Daily Planet (N)		Hel-Loggers (N)		Canada's Worst Handyman	The Devil's Triangle		Daily Planet
	581	566	53	MTV	MTV Live	After Show	Canada's Next Top Model		Nitro Circus	Fantasy Fact.	Nitro Circus	MTV Live
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Chimera"		Jurassic Fight Club		Legends	Ice Road Truckers		Marine Mach.
	603	561	95	FN	Chef at Home	Fresh-Anna	Thirsty	Thirsty	Bobby Flay	Dinner, Drive-In	Dinner, Drive-In	Ramsay

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	211	331	3	GTV	ET Canada	Masterminds	Polygamy's Lost Boys			Doc		News
	209	342	6	CHRO	The Road to Avonlea		Two of Hearts (1999, Romance-Comedy)	Gail O'Grady		Comedy Now (DVS)		Arts & Minds
	196	311	7	CTV	W-FIVE (N) (DVS)		Law & Order: SVU	Southland "Westside"		Law & Order (HDTV)		News
	208	303	8	CBC	NHL Hockey Playoffs - Teams TBA (Live)					Movie		
	-	360	9	NBC	Paired Program	Wheel-Fortune	Law & Order: SVU	Southland "Westside"		Law & Order (HDTV)		News (N)
	-	362	13	CBS	Paired Program	The Insider	The Mentalist "Pilot"	The Mentalist (HDTV)		48 Hours Mystery (N)		CSI: NY
	216	395	14	OMN2	Chinese Rest.	Trendy Zone	The Matrimony (2007, Horror)	Leon Lai, Rene Liu		Omni News: Mandarin		Chinese Rest.
	214	344	15	CITY	Without a Trace		Frankie Flowers		Inertia ** (2001, Comedy-Drama)	Jonas Chernick		News
	218	345	18	E!	Out There	E News	FANatic	Family	Sale Harbor (2006, Suspense)	Tracey Gold, Premiere		News
	-	361	20	ABC	Awards	Paired Program	Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire *** (2005, Fantasy)	Daniel Radcliffe				News
	-	365	36	FOX	MLB Post	Seinfeld	Cops (N)	Cops (N)		News (N)		MADtv
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	554	544	48	TEL	Arthur and the Invisibles ** (2006, Fantasy)	David Bowie	Futurama	Chicken	Cione High	Rick & Steve	Saul	
	557	540	51	FAM	That's-Raven	Zoe 101	Life Derek	Han. Montana	Armageddon * (1998, Science Fiction)	Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler		
	551	542	65	YTV	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Survive This	Adrenaline	In Real Life	Prank Patrol	Prank Patrol	Mystery Hnt.
	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	The Sopranos		The Sopranos
	628	584	32	SPKE	DEA (HDTV)		DEA "Flip The Stripper"		DEA "Drug Dealing Deli"	DEA (HDTV)		DEA (HDTV)
	616	521	39	SHO	Mutant X		The Party Never Stops (2007, Drama)	Sara Paxton		Batman Begins *** (2005, Action)		
	520	505	42	DIS	Cash Cab	Cash Cab	Destroyed	Time Warp	Deadliest Catch	One Way Out	Guinea Pig	Handyman
	581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		GoodFellas **** (1990, Crime Drama)	Robert De Niro, Ray Liotta		Cribs
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Grace Period"		Crime Stories		Ultimate Recipe Showdown	Kitchen Nightmares		The F Word
	603	561	95	FN	Work for Food	Glutton	Ramsay's Kitchen					

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	211	331	3	GTV	American Dad	King of Hill	Survivor: Tocantins (HDTV) (Season Finale) (N)			Survivor: Tocantins		News
	209	342	6	CHRO	Funnies Home Videos		Gossip Girl (N)	Cold Case		Medium (HDTV)		Look-A-Like
	196	311	7	CTV	Corner Gas	Degrassi: TNG	Law & Order: Criminal Intent	Desperate Housewives (N)				News
	208	303	8	CBC	To Be Announced		Movie			CBC News: Sunday Night (N)		fifth estate
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	-	362	13	CBS	60 Minutes		Survivor: Tocantins (HDTV) (Season Finale) (N)			Survivor: Tocantins		CSI: NY
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	218	345	18	E!	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		50 First Dates ** (2004, Romance-Comedy)			News
	-	361	20	ABC	Extreme Makeover: Home		Extreme Makeover: Home		Desperate Housewives (N)			News
	-	365	36	FOX	King of Hill	American Dad	The Simpsons	King of Hill	Family Guy	American Dad	News (N)	Sportsworks
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	615	520	31	A&E	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami (HDTV)	CSI: Miami (HDTV)		CSI: Miami
	628	584	32	SPKE	UFC Unleashed		UFC Unleashed		Deadliest Warrior (HDTV)		Uit Fighter	
	616	521	39	SHO	The Guard (HDTV)		Second Sight (2007, Drama)	Lexa Doig, Ty Olsson		Rescue Me "Sheila"		The Guard
	520	505	42	DIS	MythBusters		Ratzilla Dog-sized rat. (N)		Pig Bomb (N)	MythBusters (N)		A. Bourdain
	581	566	53	MTV	Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model		Canada's Next Top Model	Canada-Model
	522	506	55	HIS	NCIS "Cover Story"		Ancient Discoveries		The Mummy Returns ** (2001, Adventure)	Brendan Fraser		
	603	561	95	FN	Challenge Luau menus.		Family	Family	Iron Chef America	Jamie's School Dinners		At the Table

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Survivor champ Richard Hatch has been released from federal prison after spending four years behind bars for tax evasion. Hatch was convicted in January 2006 of failing to pay taxes on the \$1 million prize he won on the show. [USMAGAZINE.COM](http://USMAGAZINE.COM)

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Where: Café Dekkuf, 221 Rideau St.

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#### Butcher and Barnes

When: Friday, 8 p.m.  
Where: Mercury Lounge, 56 ByWard Market Sq.

It's an evening of modern, sultry jazz with singer Shannon Butcher.

#### Napalm Death

When: Saturday, 7 p.m.  
Where: Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr., Wakefield.

All the way from the UK it's Napalm Death, with guests Kataklysm, Toxic Holocaust and Coliseum.

#### Meatdraw

When: Saturday, 6:30 p.m.  
Where: Blacksheep Inn, 420 Riverside Dr., Wakefield.

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#### Thrive

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Where: Club Saw, 67 Nicholas St.

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### Metro's 7<sup>th</sup> Heaven: Metro taps what's hot right now

#### 1 Angels & Demons

**FILM** You don't need to be a code breaker to see that the latest adaptation of a Dan Brown novel has all the signs of a box-office whopper. Tom Hanks returns as symbologist Robert Langdon, Ron Howard's back at the helm, and good old Catholicism looms large in this crack thriller. Need we say more?

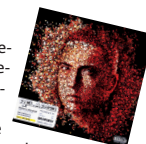
#### 2 Jon & Kate

**CELEBRITY** Forget Brangelina. In our gossip-hungry world, this couple from the TLC reality series Jon & Kate Plus 8 is prime fodder now. Paparazzi and rag mags are fast piling up the illicit-affair allegations as the Gosselins battle to save their relationship. In fact, when the show's fifth season premieres May 25, a full-hour will be devoted to the strains on the couple's marriage, [usmagazine.com](http://usmagazine.com) reports.



#### 3 Eminem

**ALBUM** After a long battle with prescription pills, Marshall Mathers returns next Tuesday with his first album in nearly five years. The video for We Made You, which carries on the Eminem tradition of skewering popular figures, has already become a YouTube hit. With the market saturated with acid-tongued, hip-hop poseurs, it's about time the real Slim Shady stood up and took back his crown.



#### 4 Cannes Film Festival

**EVENT** The world's biggest film event (if you don't count the increasingly redundant Oscars) is the best thing to follow if you want to keep a tab on the global cinematic pulse. This year's competition features films by true heavyweights like Pedro Almodovar, Ang Lee, Jane Campion and Quentin Tarantino, among others.

#### 5 MiFi

**TECH** Care for your very own Wi-Fi bubble that follows you everywhere you go? U.S. telecom company Verizon is launching the Novatel MiFi 2200 this month on a subscription basis. The little credit card-like gadget, when attached to your portable device and turned on, provides a personal, powerful, password-protected wireless hot spot.

#### 6 Calendar Girls

**PEOPLE** Ten years after their much-publicized strip, the ladies from north England are once again baring it all for cancer research. The women — whose first calendar inspired the movie Calendar Girls, starring Helen Mirren and Julie Walters — have come out with a new 2010 calendar. It was unveiled this week and is available online.

#### 7 If I Had A Million Flavours

**FOOD** Here's the latest scoop on the Ben & Jerry's: They now have their own ice-cream flavour. This week, the Canadian band hooked up with Ben & Jerry's to launch If I Had A Million Flavours, which features vanilla, chocolate, peanut butter, almonds and chocolate chunks.



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## Oprah apologizes for slamming author James Frey

**PEOPLE** Oprah Winfrey has apologized to author James Frey for shaming him on her TV chat show amid revelations he had fabricated parts of his memoir, her spokeswoman said Wednesday.

Winfrey's apology was first reported on the website of Vanity Fair, with the author saying he felt "grateful" for Winfrey's gesture.

The two have a tumultuous history.

Winfrey had been one of Frey's most vocal boosters, naming his 2003 drugs-and-alcohol memoir A Million Little Pieces one of her "book club" choices in 2005 and propelling it to best-seller status.

But the next year, after it was revealed Frey had invented some details in the

supposedly non-fiction memoir and written that he once spent three months behind bars when in reality it was a few hours, Winfrey lambasted him as a guest on her show.

"It is difficult for me to



Oprah Winfrey

talk to you, because I really feel duped," Winfrey said on the 2006 broadcast.

She went on to accuse the author of betraying his readers. Her berating of Frey was among the most public embarrassments for the author, who apologized for "lying." A month after the broadcast his publisher Riverhead Books dropped him.

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# A new fashion frontier

**DANIEL HOLLOWAY**

Metro World News

## How do you dress Mr. Spock in a post-Wolverine world?

The problem no doubt bedevilled director J.J. Abrams and costume designer Michael Kaplan as they set out to make their new Star Trek film. But it looks like they got it right.

Following its opening last week, Trek has proved itself a critical darling and commercial juggernaut — a sci-fi movie that feels contemporary despite constant visual references to its 1966 TV-series roots.

"It didn't look like too much had changed, but it still felt sleek and modern," Dino-Ray Ramos, a fashion writer for *sfx* magazine, says of the film's costuming. "It was wise for them not to dress the character in black leather like in the X-Men films."

Wise indeed. Original Trek is steeped in a colour palette straight out of the psychedelic 1960s. A reboot featuring leather trenches and black Ray-Bans instead of mustard pullovers and micro-miniskirts would have been sacrilege.

Dorothy Baca teaches design for performance at the University of New Mexico and was the costume supervisor on the 1997 film *Batman and Robin*.

She says the original Trek and the equally candy-coloured 1966-68 *Batman* TV series made loud fashion statements for a loud cultural moment.

"They were indicative of what was going on in the youth culture at that time," Baca says. "If you look at the '60s in terms of clothing and fashion, it's the first time we see a

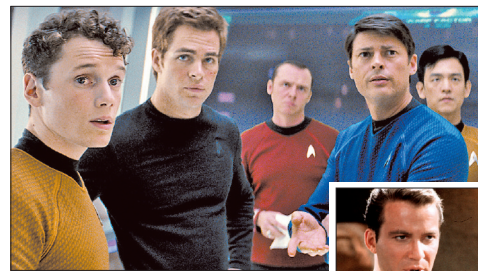
huge boom of things marketed toward young people."

That led commercial and couture designers of the day to create looks that reflected not just a counter-cultural colour scheme, but an obsession with space exploration at a time when the U.S. and the Soviet Union were racing to put a man on the moon.

Ramos sees echoes of Pierre Cardin's work in the updated Trek costuming.

"The uniforms immediately reminded me of his mid-century modern space-age collection," Ramos says. "He did this '60s spacey look."

But bright colours and mid-century enthusiasm have given way to dark characters wearing dark



Star Trek's costuming felt "sleek and modern," in comparison to the original, right.

clothes. Ramos points to 2000's *X-Men* and the



black, leather superhero costumes

designed by Louise Mingenbach — who also worked on this summer's *X-Men Origins: Wolverine* — as the turning point. So why did kitsch and colour disappear from science fiction films?

"We're seeing so much black leather is because our society has changed so much and our youth culture has changed quite a bit," Baca says. "The average teen male is probably more jaded, a little bit more worldly than in mid-century. And that's who's going to see these movies."

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## Worst (or best) sci-fi/action-adventure costuming ever:



### • *Batman* (TV series, 1966-68)

It's hard to decide which is worse: The eyebrows drawn on Adam West's bat-cowl, or the pornographically short pants that Burt Ward traumatized a generation of TV watchers in as Robin. Actually, it's not that hard. It's the pants.



### • *Battlestar Galactica* (TV series, 1978)

Half the people on this show were dressed like Han Solo. That's a good thing. The bad thing is that the other half were either dressed in Hol-

loween costume-grade robot suits or like space-cult leaders.

### • *The Black Hole* (film, 1979)

Nicknamed 20,000 Leagues Under Space, because, well, it was a lot like 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea, the prime example of slow-moving '70s sci-fi films is also the prime example for horrible robot costumes. Hard to believe it came out two years after *Star Wars*.

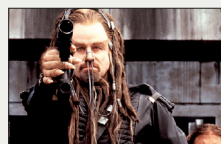
### • *The Last Starfighter* (film, 1984)

Starfighter was to *Star Wars* what Mac and Me was to E.T. It also featured the most amazing crappy rubber-suit alien costumes of all times. Watching Starfighter must have been what convinced George Lucas to digitally animate all his aliens in the *Star Wars* prequels.

### • *The Fantastic Four* (film, 1994)

Eleven years before the horrible 2005 movie, there was an

even more horrible film about the classic Marvel superheroes made on a shoestring budget to satisfy a legal obligation. The costumes, effects and makeup are among the worst ever committed to film — but still they're somehow more believable than Jessica Alba playing a brilliant scientist.



### • *Battlefield Earth* (film, 2000)

John Travolta produced and starred in this adaptation of Scientology founder L. Ron Hubbard's novel about aliens with giant foreheads — and that's why nobody likes John Travolta anymore. The costumes and make-up are as bad as the dialogue, which included plum lines such as, "Exterminate all man-animals at will!"

## Drinking tunes for the long weekend

**HARRY HODGE**

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**HOLIDAY** Victoria Day weekend is a uniquely Canadian kind of holiday. Summer is just around the corner and we've emerged from our winter slumber. It's also not dead yet, but there is a good possibility some of you will read this before hopping in the car and sitting on the deck at a cottage someplace.

The weekend also is recognized for the pivotal role of a cold brewski. Odds are more than one of you will down a couple of frosty brown pops this weekend, and could be you will also be near some kind of speaker, blasting some kind of tunes.

Metro has outlined for you three songs for some particularly Canadian spots as you celebrate this upcoming long weekend.

No. 1: Motoring along in

the vehicle, en route to the cottage, the friend's cottage, the campground, wherever. Depending on distance, you might get through 99 Bottles of Beer on the Wall and still have plenty of time left.

If you want to get the party started and have booze as part of your theme, Cigarettes and Alcohol by Oasis is a fitting starter. Liam Gallagher's wails about "looking for some action/but all I found was cigarettes and alcohol" can be played at any time really, although the lyrics may be less intelligible depending on what point in the weekend this track gets played.

No. 2: The next song on your list should be One Bourbon, One Scotch, One Beer by John Lee Hooker, although I first heard it in my younger days as performed by George Thorogood and the Destroyers. This could either be on



Liam Gallagher

your stereo as you're entertaining at the cottage, but is just as likely to be found on the jukebox at the lake-side pub. This celebrates not just beer, but other options for you to savour into the wee hours of a Saturday night bender.

No. 3: Sunday morning. Mouth like cottonballs, where's the Gatorade? Music will wake me up. Sunday Morning Coming Down by Johnny Cash. Breakfast: Greasy eggs and sausage? Hair of the dog? Let's do hair of the dog. You'll all have your own playlists, but one would assume a couple of these are already in there. Have a cold one for me and enjoy Victoria Day everybody!



It looks like Nicole Richie and Joel Madden, who are expecting their second child, are going to have a boy. "Joel bought water-based paint for the nursery and — surprise, surprise — it's blue," a source tells In Touch. **METRO WORLD NEWS**

## Celebrity Buzz

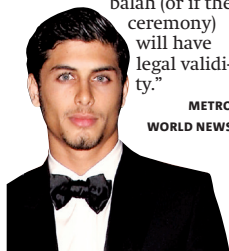
### Madonna and Jesus planning Kaballah ritual?

**MOVING FAST** Rumours started circulating recently about Madonna and her Brazilian model boyfriend, Jesus Luz, planning some sort of ceremony together, and now Luz's father has confirmed it.

"The Kabbalah ceremony (that) will link up my son Jesus Luz and Madonna only confirms that he is extremely happy," Heiter Pinto da Luz tells Brazil's Quem magazine.

"I don't know if there will, in fact, be a real marriage between Madonna and my son.

"It will be a type of ritual, but I do not know Kabbalah (or if the ceremony) will have legal validity."



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### Be a gold digger: Bette to Jennifer

**HONEST ADVICE** Bette Midler is offering up free dating advice for Jennifer Aniston — whether the former Friends star wants it or not.

"She needs an exciting guy, like a race-car driver," Midler tells People magazine. "She should find somebody who is really hot, who's not in show business.

Somebody with a lot of money."



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### Ryan keeps Farrah's condition secret

**FAMILY HEARTBREAK** Ryan O'Neal has been lying to longtime lover Farrah Fawcett's aged father about the actress' health battle because he wants the 91-year-old to remain confident his daughter will beat cancer, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

James Fawcett is awaiting the medical OK to fly to the ailing star's bedside in Los Angeles from his Texas home — and actor O'Neal fears he'll be shocked when he sees his

sick daughter, who is losing her battle with anal cancer.

In a new TV interview, filmed to promote Friday's broadcast of Farrah's Story, O'Neal says, "He (Fawcett's father) has big confidence that she will recover."

"He be-

lieves that and I tell him that too. I lie to him... I lie to her father because you're supposed to go before your children, so they say."

Asked if he believes that, O'Neal says, "No, I don't."

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### Jay's high-security hospital stay

**CRAZY FAN?** Jay Leno's recent hospital stay turned into a high-security operation when a fake priest tried to gain access to the comedian's private room, femalefirst.co.uk reports.

The comedian was forced to cancel a recent late-night show after medical bosses at TV network NBC ruled he was too sick with a fever to host the Tonight Show.

Leno was taken to a hospital near the studio where he tapes the show and now reveals a weird stalker almost got past staff by pretending to be a man of the cloth.

Appearing on



Ellen DeGeneres' show this week, he explained, "I'm lying in the bed... and I hear, 'I'm Mr. Leno's priest; I'm here to see him.' Well, I'm not even Catholic."

A quick-thinking nurse realized the mystery man was a fake when she quizzed him about his religion. Leno still finds the story funny, but TV bosses at NBC didn't — and they boosted security outside Leno's room after the incident.

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### Gotti family faces foreclosure

**REMEMBER THEM?** Now that a New York State Appellate Court ruling lead to foreclosure on Victoria Gotti's Long Island mansion — the five-bedroom, 5½-bath white brick residence familiar to viewers of her 2004 Growing Up Gotti reality show — the daughter of late mob boss John Gotti declares, "This is by no means over," people.com reports.

Speaking outside Brooklyn Federal Court on Wednesday, after a hearing over her \$650,000 US debt to housing lender JPMorgan Chase, Gotti, 46, said, "I'm never going to lose

the house — trust me," reports the New York Post and Daily News. "The only way I'm leaving is selling it, and we wanted out of there, anyway."



The house currently is on the market for \$3.2 million.

When word of Gotti's housing problem became public earlier this week, the so-called Mafia Princess told Newsday, "I'm bitter. The house, all the marital assets, are part of a divorce package (from ex-husband,

Carmine Agnello) I have never seen yet."

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### Shannen a homewrecker?

**SMACKTALK** Shannen Doherty has claimed that she only started dating photographer Kurt Iswarienko after he filed for divorce from his wife, Taryn Band, in December. But Band's mother seems to remember it differently.

"Shannen broke up a marriage. And that's all I'm going to say," she tells Star magazine. Star also claims that even though he filed for divorce, Iswarienko is still technically married.

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### New baby the boss of James

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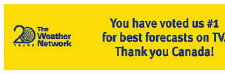
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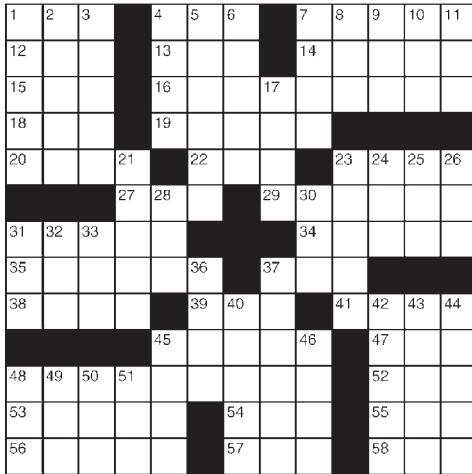


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## Crossword across

- 1 UNLV part  
4 More, to Manuel  
7 Summoned  
12 Under the weather  
13 Pismire  
14 Harden  
15 Greek cross  
16 Drilling ordeal  
18 "Let me see, ..."  
19 Have a frog in your throat?  
20 "My bad"  
22 Spring mo.  
23 Snapshots  
27 Moose's cousin  
29 Tooth problem  
31 Split to unite?

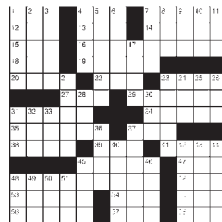
- 34 No liability  
35 See 29 Across  
37 Barracks bed  
38 Taj Mahal city  
39 You can tie one on in Japan  
41 Top  
45 Less than 90 degrees  
47 Thanksgiving veggie  
48 Field of canines?  
52 Fella  
53 Romantic encounter  
54 Calendar abbr.  
55 First lady  
56 Horsedrawn carriage  
57 Tee preceder  
58 Embarrassed

## Crossword down

- 1 Print of a sort  
2 "Cradle of Texas Liberty"  
3 Consecutive losses  
4 Painter Chagall  
5 Parka  
6 Porch  
7 Choose  
8 Literary collection  
9 Holster occupant  
10 Important period  
11 First st.  
17 2009 bailout acronym  
21 Dividing walls  
23 Trattoria offering  
24 Smart figs.  
25 Prompt  
26 Prepared

- 28 Grazing site  
30 "The 7 Faces of Dr. —"  
31 Greek vowel  
32 Trail the pack  
33 Bobby of hockey  
36 Fabulous fliers  
37 Fruit category  
40 Montana city  
42 Computer-related  
43 Purple shade  
44 Stick in  
45 Ethereal  
46 Spotters  
48 Apply lightly  
49 Flightless bird  
50 Yule beverage  
51 Yank

## PREVIOUS DAY'S CROSSWORD AND SUDOKU ANSWERS:



4	5	6	7	9	8	2	3	1
2	7	9	3	1	4	5	6	8
1	3	8	6	2	5	4	7	9
3	4	5	2	8	6	1	9	7
6	1	7	4	3	9	8	5	2
9	8	2	1	5	7	3	4	6
5	6	3	8	7	2	9	1	4
8	9	4	5	6	1	7	2	3
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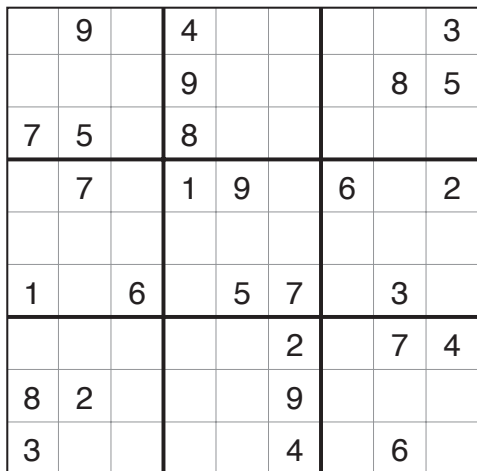
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## Metro Recipe of the Day



## Scallops with Herb Dressing

## INGREDIENTS:

1 lb (450 g) fresh scallops  
12 oz (335 g) dried tagliatelle  
3 tbsp (45 ml) olive oil

## DRESSING:

Bunch of parsley  
Bunch of chives  
1 lemon

2 tbsp (25 ml) wine vinegar

5 tbsp (75 ml) olive oil  
1 tbsp (15 ml) capers  
6 large pitted black olives  
Salt and black pepper

## METHOD:

1. Put large pot of water on to boil. For dressing, rinse and dry herbs. Chop parsley and mint, snip chives and put in measuring cup; you need 3/4 cup (175 ml).  
2. Grate lemon rind and add to measuring cup with vinegar and olive oil. Roughly chop capers and

olives and add, then season to taste with salt and black pepper, mix and set aside.

3. Check each scallop has had muscle removed, then rinse and dry.

4. Add pasta to boiling water and cook according to package instructions.

5. Meanwhile, heat olive oil in large frying pan over high heat and fry scallops 4-6 minutes until lightly browned and just cooked through.

6. Remove from heat and pour on dressing. Drain pasta well and serve topped with dressed scallops.

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## ARIES

MARCH 21-APRIL 20



If you don't like the fact that someone with less experience is trying to tell you what to do, then let them know. You don't have to be rude about it.

## LIBRA

SEPT 23-OCT 23



Certain people seem to be going out of their way to undermine your confidence, but they won't succeed. By mid-next week you'll be more self-assured.

## TAURUS

APRIL 21-MAY 21



You may be tempted to act first and ask questions later but the planets warn that might not be wise. If you have doubts, take plenty of time before deciding.

## SCORPIO

OCT 24-NOV 22



Is someone trying to cheat you? It's possible, but it's just as likely they're as confused as you are. Either way, don't assume you will get a fair deal today.

## GEMINI

MAY 22-JUNE 21



Honesty may be the best policy but it's liable to make matters worse today, so lie if you must; console yourself that on this occasion, it's for a good cause.

## SAGITTARIUS

NOV 23-DEC 21



You took on a lot of new responsibilities recently and you may be wondering if it was such a good idea. But you made your choice and you must live with it.

## CANCER

JUNE 22-JULY 22



If you give too much away today you could find later on that someone has stolen your big idea for their own profit and glorification.

## CAPRICORN

DEC 22-JAN 20



Don't stray too far from the straight and narrow today. If you stick to the rules you'll do OK, if not quite as spectacularly as you had hoped.

## LEO

JULY 23-AUG 23



You may be desperate to prove you're not just a one-trick pony, but don't take on too much too soon. The world thinks you're doing fine as you are.

## AQUARIUS

JAN 21-FEB 18



Maybe not everything has gone your way of late but life moves in cycles and it won't be long before you are on the upside of the curve again.

## VIRGO

AUG 24-SEPT 22



Stay focused on your number one priority. Others may try to distract you today but the only thing that matters is reaching that goal you have set yourself.

## PISCES

FEB 19-MARCH 20



Someone may deserve to feel the edge of your tongue but think carefully before you lash out. Build them up, don't knock them down.

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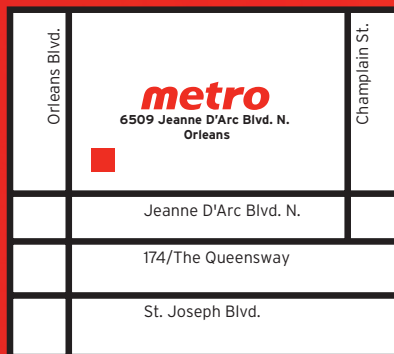


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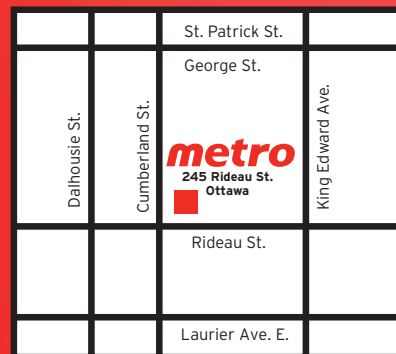
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